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The two recent snow storms in New York city cost the municipality \$200,000, and even then the snow was only partly removed. The huge army of street cleaners employed by Colonel Waring look very trig in their uniforms and they are well managed by the department out at that rate New York cannot afford to have many visitations of the "beautiful."

Prices for windows on Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, on inauguration day are rising rapidly. Latest quotations—single window, \$75 to \$100; single rooms with two or three windows, \$300; suite with eight windows, \$1,000 to \$5,000. These prices will be paid for the privilege of seeing Grover Cleveland and William McKinley ride in the same carriage and witnessing the longest parade ever known at an inauguration in the Capital city.

After a canvass of the leading nations of the world it is figured that the total number of copies of newspapers printed in a single year is 12,006,000,000. Some idea of what this enormous figure means may be had if one bears in mind that to print the world's newspapers a year requires 781,240 tons of paper, or 1,562,480,000 pounds, while it would take the fastest press in America 333 years to print a single year's edition, which would produce a stack of papers nearly fifty miles high.

Commissioner Meriwether, of the Missouri bureau of statistics, has made an exhaustive study of the subject of street railway franchises and cheap fares. Among other facts illustrating the possibilities of a reduction to 3 cents without crippling the companies, he cites the result in Glasgow, where with a maximum charge of a penny a mile the business has returned 10 per cent dividends after paying fixed charges. Such facts seem hardly credible in communities accustomed to paying 5-cent fares, but they will become credible finally and then fares will come down.

The largest oak wine vat in the world is being set up by the California Wine Association at the Lachmen cellar in Brannan street, in San Francisco. The famous Heidelberg cask is a baby by the side of the newcomer, which has the proportions of a two-story cottage and on the bottom of which four quadrille sets could be danced with ease. The Heidelberg wonder has a capacity of 50,000 gallons, while this San Francisco monster is to hold 80,000 gallons. The huge oak is oval-shaped on the ground and measures 27 1/2 by 30 feet in each direction, while the great staves rise to a height of 20 feet and are from two and a half to three inches in thickness. The wood used will weigh twenty tons and the iron hoops would turn the scales at six tons or over.

Prof. Moses Colt Tyler has been telling the Virginia Historical Society that it is inadequate and almost absurd that this nation should be known to the world as "The

United States of America." He said that the use of the adjective and the failure to give the citizens a definite name for the country to distinguish it from Canada or the other divisions of the western hemisphere left a great national want. He said that we needed a single word, a sign of our identity, "in which no other people shall have part of lot." "Columbia" was lost to us now, and there was small chance that "Frederonia," "Freeland," "Vineland," "Washington," "Vesperia," "Columbia," or any other suggested title would be adopted. For himself he preferred "America." When the English refer to us as "Yankees" and to our country as "the states," what spasms of honor must run down the Tyler spine, says an exchange, and when he thinks of the blundering and unimaginative.

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EDWIN A. LEWIS.
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Did You Know

The subscription price of the PRESS-VISITOR has been advanced to 35c per month. It is well worth it and we will continue to take it. We never wanted anyone to be sick and now we wish you a healthy, prosperous and happy new year, but we are ready to compound your prescriptions if you should be sick.

Come to See Us.

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"Cash,"

not quite so popular, is fat and flesky and responds promptly to all calls made on him, accompanied by the cash. He presents his best regards to all his friends and wishes them a happy New Year. Jan 1st

Valuable Farm for Sale.

By virtue of authority conferred by a certain deed of trust from George Green and Mary E. Green, his wife, dated April 4th, 1890, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake county, N. C., in book 111, at page 493, I will on Friday, January 15th, 1897, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash two tracts of land adjoining the lands of B. P. Williamson, Moses Woodard, Bryan Smith and others in Swift Creek town, ship, Wake county, N. C., and more fully described as follows: First Tract: Beginning at the Avenue Ferry road and running west to what was formerly a P. woodall's line thence south to the old Smithfield road, thence with said road, running east, to willis Moss' line, formerly, thence north to the branch, thence north to the ridge path, thence west with said path to the road—to the beginning, containing 8 acres more or less, and being the same tract of land conveyed to George Green by Burwell Bell, Jr., by deed recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake county, N. C., in book 87, page 133.

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Everybody Invited to Visit This Special Sale.

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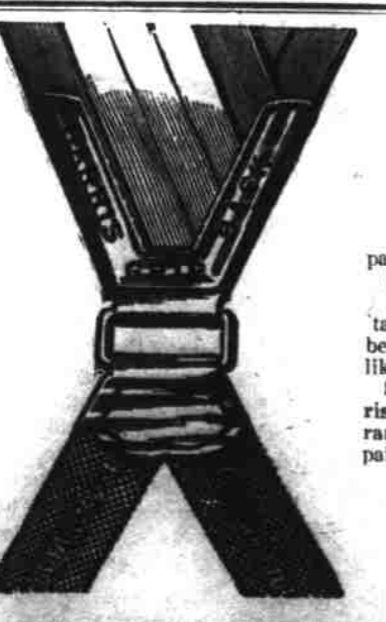
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